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SUBJECT: POLDS STUDY OF SOVIET CONCEPT OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE

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1. SINCE MISSION'S LAST REPORT (REF B) ON NATO POLITICAL COMMITTEE'S STUDY OF THIS SUBJECT AND WHILE AWAITING DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE (REF A), THE THRUST OF POLADS ANALYSIS HAS CHANGED AND THE DRAFT REPORT HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIED DURING INTERVENING POLADS MEETINGS. WHEREAS THREE WEEKS AGO POLADS SEEMED ON VERGE OF AGREEING TO PAPER WITH RATHER BLAND CONCLUSION WHICH ATTEMPTED TO EMBRACE DIVERGENT ALLIED VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT, UK AND OTHERS HAVE RECEIVED NEW INSTRUCTIONS AND POLADS HAVE NOW DECIDED UPON A SOMEWHAT MORE SHARPLY FOCUSED PAPER WHICH WILL CONCLUDE THAT AMONG ALLIES THEREARE DIFFERING VIEWS REGARDING SOVIET TERMINOLOGY ABOUT PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND ABOUT ADVISABILITY OF ALLIES USING THIS TERM WITH THEIR OWN INTERPRETATION ATTACHED.

2. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT SUSPEND WORK ON GUIDANCE UNTIL WE HAVE TRANSMITTED TEXT OF LATEST POLADS WORKING DRAFT. THIS TEXT, WHICH NATO/IS IS PULLING TOGETHER AS RESULT JUNE 3 DISUCSSION, SHOULD BE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 6, AND WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR DEPARTMENT TO GIVE US CONFIDENTIAL

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INSTRUCTED REACTION TO IT IN TIME FOR POLADS MEETING ON JUNE 10.
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